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FOR: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PLACING PARTS ON LEATHER  
PIECES WITH NON-HOMOGENOUS CHARACTERISTICS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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A response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004 is being filed with a two month extension of time and a request for continued examination.

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